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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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 Saswati CHATTERJEE et al.)
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 Serial No. 09/453,801) Examiner: G. Leffers Jr.
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 Filed: December 3, 1999) Group Art Unit: 1636
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 For: A METHOD OF GENETICALLY MODIFYING VERY
 PRIMITIVE QUIESCENT HUMAN HEMATOPOIETIC
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2001,
Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I (claims 1-23)
for prosecution on the merits.

Favorable and prompt consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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